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In re application of: Yasuyuki MURAKAMI Serial No: Not assigned

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15 sheet(s) of drawings (⊠ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed. PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE 33 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed. An assignment of the invention to \_MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA and Masao KASAHARA \_ X is enclosed . will follow.

An associate power of attorney  $\square$  is enclosed  $\square$  will follow.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney ⊠ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

A certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> Patent Application No. <u>2000-016363</u> filed <u>January 25, 2000</u> from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

IDS enclosed ( with 3 reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
Α	TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	27	-20	7	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	126	
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	320	
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					446		
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$2  SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$1:						\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$71 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$35							\$ 710.00
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	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1.	5, 9, 16, 20, 24, 26.	<u> </u>					

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- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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